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FASHION PARAGRAPHS FROM N. Y.

New York, Jan. 26.—A touch of either gold or silver is to be noticed on nearly all the newest French gowns, while in ribbon rosettes or in large roses or other flowers silver and gold cloth trim any number of the smartest hats. In embroidery, worked direct up on the material or laid on as trimming, or in fine textures as net and chiffon woven in with the mesh itself, and gold or silver is always effective. Needless to say, all new trimming must be cleverly handled and not used in too great profusion, else they will lose at one the very style for which they aim.

With velvet, which naturally requires both handsome and effective trimming, silver embroidery shows up well. Some models have the waist trimmed with silver embroidery or lace embroidered in silver with black velvet silver is more attractive than gold but in the lighter shades gold trimming is frequently the more effective for a vest in a velvet jacket, while satin embroidered in silver or gold is charming.

A reception of black velvet was made empire with a little bolero of silver embroidery, and the same idea was seen in a dinner gown, the bolero have short sleeves which fell over tiny puffs of plaited chiffon.

White and gold is ever an effective combination, and for that reason gold spangled net remains in fashion year after year, but there are many other ways of obtaining the same effect of gold and white, among these net embroidered directly in gold and trimmed with gold flowers on both skirt and waist. The satin dresses embroidered in gold and trimmed with gold thread lace are extremely handsome, while the white brocades with large gold figures are truly charming.

With pale gray silver trimming is exquisite whether the material is cloth velvet silk or satin. A gray cloth street suit may have a touch of silver in the vest and the net may be trimmed with silver ribbon or flowers. Silver fox furs will complete this costume charmingly. For brown cloth or velvet gold should be used instead of the silver.

For evening silver and gold slippers are still fashionable if they in any way tone with the gown. Gold may be worn with almost any shade, but silver slippers are only pretty with the lights shades and especially with white. Satin slippers to match the gown, embroidered in gold or silver to carry out the effect of the trimming on the dress, make an attractive finish to any costume.

The finest white lingerie and cobweb waists have been worn all through the autumn with any style of cloth suit or separate skirt, and by a number of women this style of bodice will not be laid aside in the winter, but will be worn over a thin silk or lawn slip. It is a question whether or not it is economical to wear these white waists so commonly, the principal is, of course, that instead of having to be cleaned the bodice can be laundered each week and then, only the finer waists are permissible, and these wear out quickly under constant washing and if worn continually beneath a heavy cloth coat. The silk waists do not seem to soil so readily and are little, if any more expensive than those of the so-called wash materials.

An exceptional pretty tea gown can be made in deep cream lace with the same shade of silk and chiffon. The lace and chiffon may be fitted in with the silk, being loose only in back for the high empire plait. There is a transparent yoke of lace and bordered with a bertha of lace, and this is brought down on each side of the sleeves in long panels which fall quite loose almost to the knees. These four panels should be about eight inches in width. A lace skirt in itself would be sufficiently handsome to require no outside trimming. The wide figures that are now

this winter make charming tea gowns. The material is just wide enough to allow of an empire model and trimmed with hand-some lace this figured chiffon manages to make up a gown that is to all appearances charmingly pretty and simple, but which at the same time shows its worth very clearly. The material is of course expensive, but far less than the regular amount is required, and little if any trimming is necessary, so that in the end the cost will not be found unusually severe. Any number of the newest designs for the spring will be made up in this figured chiffon.

An unusual fashion in fur collars is to found this season. It is a large box-shaped collar which is separate from the pelerine cape, wrap, or stole with which it is worn. It is attached in the center of the back and again in the fronts, but is quite movable the rest of the way around the neck. The wrap is faced with the same fur except inside the cape, which is lined with satin.

It may not be fashionable to go about in rainy weather but it is, nevertheless, often necessary, and in every outfit there should be one costume that is suitable for element weather. An old cloth suit is generally relegated to this sort of wear and is often excellent for the purpose, but frequently the only suit that is old enough for the purpose is to elaborate to be appropriate. The simpler the rainy day suit the better, and there must be no plaits or trimmings to be ruined by the dampness. The skirt should be several inches shorter than the regular walking skirt and should be sufficiently full to be becoming, but as just stated must have no plaits which would require the skirt to be pressed after each outing. A plain tailor made jacket of three-quarter length is the smarter, and the sleeves should be long, for long gloves are quite appropriate for this style of dress.

Dinner Party.

Judge and Mrs. Elric Cole entertained a number of friends at a six o'clock dinner Friday evening at their elegant home on Broadway, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Haslett, of New York.

An elegant dinner was served, the hostess being assisted by her daughter Francis and Mrs. Jennie Castle. Following the dinner the guests enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent, as guests can that are being entertained by such capital folks as Judge Cole and his wife. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoonen, Mrs. H. E. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Marx, Miss Lillian Brinkman, Mr. Charles Brinkman, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. N. Smith, Mrs. Jennie Castle Mr. Wm. Osmond, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Russell, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Morrison, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Geo. Brinkman.

Call For Election.

Office of Board of Education Great Bend, Kan., Jan. 21 1907.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held February 12 1907 in the City of Great Bend Kansas for the purpose of voting on the proposition of authorizing the Board of Education of the City of Great Bend Kansas to issue Bonds in the amount of \$30,000, all those entitled to vote at said election that are living out side of the Corporate limits of said City will vote at the residence of Sam H. Gwin.

CHAS. E. DODGE
Clerk of said Board.

New Railroad Attorney.

Governor Hoch on Friday named S. S. Ashbaugh, one of the leading attorneys of Wichita, as the attorney for the board of railroad commissioners, succeeding Carr Taylor, who did so much effective work for the shippers, notwithstanding a hostile board.

CASTORIA.

The Kid You Saw Every Where

A Galatia Pioneer Dead.

Word comes to this city of the death at Galatia Friday afternoon at 3:30, of D. C. Barrows, one of the pioneer settlers in that locality, after a lingering illness. Mr. Barrows had been a resident of that community for upwards of thirty years, and was highly respected citizen, having been repeatedly honored by the people of that township. Mr. Barrows came to Kansas from Illinois, and was past 69 years of age. He served his country faithfully in the troublous time of the rebellion, and was an honored member of the G. A. R. He also belonged to the Masons, I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs. He leaves surviving him his wife, four sons, Geo. C., L. D., and Floyd, living around Galatia, F. A. Barrows of near Jetmore, and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Burchfield, also living near Galatia. While we did not have the pleasure of an intimate acquaintance with Mr. Barrows, we looked upon him as one of the men to whom this county owes a great deal, for bringing it out of the "American Desert," for, as one of the pioneers, he certainly did his share. We unite with the many friends of the family in extending our sympathy. The funeral services were conducted at Galatia Monday at 11 a. m., Rev. Flowers of Culver officiating.

Birthday Surprise.

About thirty of the friends of Luther Riggan walked in on that unsuspecting gentleman Friday night at his home in the fourth ward, and proceeded to have a good time. The occasion being his thirty second birthday. The crowd had a very fine time playing games and with other amusements, following the same at the usual hour with a nice little supper. There is a little crowd down in that part of the city that have these little social meetings frequently, and you can rest assured that they have as good a time as there is to be had. Among those present were, Mr. Bert Schneck, Mr. Arthur Rasely, Mr. Christ Rhue, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olinger, Mrs. Walter Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thornburg, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mayer, Miss Mary Rasely, Miss Christina Rhue, Miss Fay Gwin, Miss Minnie Henne, and Mrs. Julia Thornburg.

Country Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Woodburn on route three entertained a number of friends with a fine dinner Friday. The guests remained during the afternoon, sharing the hospitality that was so generously extended to them, and left for home about chore time feeling well satisfied with themselves, and voting their host and hostess capital neighbors. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Starr Leek, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leek, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lorimer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Durand and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Deets.

Thank You, Joe.

The Great Bend Daily Rustler has given up the Scripps-McRae telegraph service and has been elected a member of the Associated Press. This will give the Rustler the best telegraph news service to be had.—Elinwood Leader.

A letter received from Mathias Meyers conveys the sad news of the death at Salt Lake City, of the youngest son of John Mayer, formerly a resident of this city. The little fellow died on the evening of Jan. 17th, aged one year, ten months and seventeen days, after a short illness of spinal meningitis. The family had only been in Salt Lake City a week, when the death occurred, and their bereavement was therefor much harder than if they had been among friends.

W. J. Riggs has resigned his position with the Postal Telegraph Company at this place, and has accepted a position with the Santa Fe Company as block operator, and will start work about the first of February on the Western division. Mr. Riggs has been in the employ of the Postal Company at this place for the past eight years.—Pawnee Rock Herald.

Are we, or are we not?

Some time ago we called our people's attention to the fact that there was some likelihood of the state reform school being removed from its location near Topeka, to some point in central Kansas, where a good sized piece of ground for farming purposes could be obtained. The matter has now gotten into the legislature, and if there is going to be anything of this kind done, why can't we of Barton county not make an effort in this direction. We suggest that Commercial Club and the Business Men's association get together and form an organized campaign for this institution. Add some thousands of dollars of state money to be expended in this locality to what is going to be spent in new buildings, we will begin to realize that we are going some. Hurry back, as the fellow says and let's do something.

LATER—Since writing the above, we are informed that bills were introduced today, in the senate by Chapman, and in the house by Chaten, to locate the reform school at Great Bend. A little meeting of business men was held this afternoon and as the sentiment was favorable to the proposition, Porter Young, secretary of the Commercial Club, wired both men to that effect and for them to urge the necessary legislation. We should get a bump on ourselves and push this thing to a successful conclusion.

Kansas Day in the City Schools.

A short program, celebrating "Kansas Day" was given in all the school buildings in the city on Tuesday, January 29th, exercises to begin at 2:30 in the ward buildings and at 1:30 in the high school. A cordial welcome was given all visitors.

The program for the high school was as follows.

- Song.
- Oration, Edna Cone.
- Declamation, Besise Clark.
- Essay, "Living Kansas Writers," Beatrice Weltmer.
- Instrumental Music, Wayland Strong.
- Declamation, John Hainline.
- Oration, Chas. Hooper.
- Original story, "An early Kansan," Francis Moses.
- Declamation, Maud Wyman.
- Vocal solo, Elsie Strong.
- Two minute talks, "Kansas as a wheat state," Elsie Breeden.
- "Kansas as a corn state," Arthur Banta.
- "Kansas as a fruit state," George Spencer.
- "Kansas as a oil state," Lola Lee.
- "Kansas as a gas state," Bea Caraway.
- Instrumental solo, Clara Clayton.
- Oration, Grace Allison.
- Declamation, Fred Brands.
- Essay "Sugar Beet Industry," Arthur Smith.
- Declamation, Mae Wesley.
- Instrumental solo, Seward Seward.
- Oration, Anna Wood.
- Declamation, Roy Johnson.
- Early History, George Moses.

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church held a very profitable and interesting meeting, or tea party, at the home of Rev. Anderson Friday evening. Many of the members were present, and having taken their fancy work along, spent not only an enjoyable evening, but a profitable one as well. While the Guild is not as strong numerically as some of the other church societies in the city, they are a very hard working little band.

Mrs. Farnk Maxon and daughter are here from La Junta, Colo., visiting Mrs. Maxon's sister, Mrs. Myron Gilmore, also her mother, Mrs. Aber, and brother, L. P. Aber. Mr. Maxon is well known to our people, having formerly been county treasurer of Stafford county. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is doing well at La Junta.

John Doherty, treasurer of Lakin township, was in the city Thursday on business and made a pleasant call at this office, renewing his subscription to the Democrat while here.

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